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	:	Examiner: L. Tran
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Application No.: 09/806,469	)	
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Filed: July 9, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A	)	
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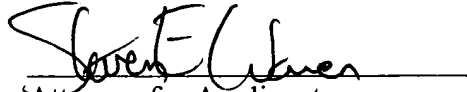
Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated January 6, 2005, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed an Information Disclosure Statement on November 4, 2004, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on January 6, 2005. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate his consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement, by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Information

Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed are copies of the listed Japanese patent documents.

The listed Japanese patent documents were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Japanese patent application. A translation of that Office Action is enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		9-512093	1997	Japan			Abstract
		9-60801	1997	Japan			Abstract
		8-503292	1996	Japan			Abstract
		5-52316	1993	Japan			Abstract
		63-74912	1988	Japan			No
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